

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1-15. (canceled).

16. (previously presented): A conductive composition consisting of  
a particulate silver compound and  
a binder,

wherein the quantity of said binder used relative to 100 parts by weight of said particulate silver compound is within a range of from 0.78 to 2.36 parts by weight, and wherein the particulate silver compound is one or more of silver oxide, silver carbonate and silver acetate.

17-19. (canceled).